

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## Local H.S. Brier Rink Wins District Playdowns

**CROSSFIELD**—The Crossfield High School has one more occasion to be justly proud, as the Crossfield rink, skipped by Lloyd Faas assisted by George Mumby, Neil Bannister and Murray Fleming, were successful in winning the "Brier" District Playdowns which were held Saturday in Olds. Principal Mumby, who was unable to be with the boys, due to a business trip to Calgary, was overjoyed with his students who have for a number of years been able to represent Crossfield High School in the association playdowns. New students are used when older ones leave. Mr. Mumby, a keen curler himself, is a promoter of good sportsmanship as well as good curling.

In the four Eaton Trophy Districts for lady curlers (which is comparable to the men's "Brier") Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield and Airdrie, under convenership of Mrs. Bert Lilley, will have representative rinks skipped by the following respective skins: Gilrie, Moench, Wood and Fletcher. All the club playdowns having been completed, the district playdowns were arranged by a meeting at the rink on Friday, January 23, with convener Lilley presiding and J. Stevens recording minutes. All clubs but Didsbury were present. The playdowns for the district, after due consideration had been given to conflicting local snags, was set for Airdrie on Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10, with no more than three games per rink in a day.

## Library Representatives Heard

**CROSSFIELD**—At a special meeting held in the school to hear the reports from the 23 organizations in connection with the appeal for a library, Mr. Dahl, speaking on behalf of the library board, stated that he considered that enough financial help had already been received to warrant the start for a new library. At this meeting Mr. Tommie Bland was made President and Mrs. Eva Banta Sec.-Treas. A number of committees were set up to start the ball rolling. Acting as Chairman of the Finance Committee Mr. Frank Laut was appointed; for Publicity, Principal Mumby; for Book Appeal, representatives of each organization; Library Location, Mrs. E. McNaughton and Mr. Kiernan; Supplies, T. Bland and Mrs. Eva Banta; Building, H. McCaskill. There are three other committees to be set up, viz., Book Review, Book Selection and Willing Helpers. The last named committee would be disbanded with as soon as its duties are completed.



**CANADIAN DESIGNS ON DISPLAY** — This is combined living and dining area in a model Canadian house which was recently erected in the west village, Ontario. All the furniture shown is of original Canadian design and is listed in the Canadian Design Index, a record of good design maintained by the National Gallery of Canada. A duplicate of this room is being featured in the opening exhibition of the new "Design Centre" in Ottawa this February. Operated by the National Gallery of Canada in co-operation with the National Industrial Design Committee, this Centre which is immediately adjacent to Confederation Square, is readily accessible to visitors to Ottawa.

## Crossfield Curlers Active

**CROSSFIELD** — The Crossfield men's bonspiel, which was hampered by chinooks, was finally concluded in spite of poor ice due to warm weather, which made slugging a big feature in most of the last games.

The results were as follows:

1st Event: Woods first; Stevens second; Day third, Carstairs; McCoy fourth, Didsbury.

2nd Event: McCoy, Carstairs; Howden, Airdrie; Lilley; Neeson, Calgary.

3rd Event: Nixdorff, Airdrie; Reid, Airdrie; Hardy, Airdrie; Klyn, Airdrie.

4th Event: Day, Carstairs; Wood, Crossfield; Bills, Crossfield; Marles, Crossfield.

The prizes were very nice and Crossfield merchants, together with other donors, are being thanked for the excellent prizes which were appreciated by all.

During the Airdrie 'spiel, where Crossfield was represented with 12 rinks, the ladies' and men's draw committee at home were busy arranging a mixed 'spiel for those who were remaining. This proved to be a very interesting

event and, even though the ice was full of holes, keen interest was shown. A tough rink of ladies set all other competitors on their noses and battled their way to first prize, even though they had to play 11 ends in their winning game. Eddie Snyders' mixed rink gave them a run for their money, which proved to be gift certificates. This rink was comprised of: Skip, Glad Woods; third, Nola Becker; second, Ethel Kinghorn; lead, Nell Wigle.

The second event was won by a rink skipped by W. Lilley, assisted by Pat Bills, Leon Mason, and Pat Lilley. The prizes for this were very pretty fine bone china cream and sugar sets, which the winners' were very happy to receive.

A rink skipped by Mrs. Jean Stevens, assisted by Mrs. M. Borbridge, McTavish and E. Lilley, journeyed to Didsbury to participate in the Ladies' 'spiel. They returned with third prize in the first event which was a black china "Panther" apiece. The ice in Didsbury was super and wouldn't take second place with artificial ice. The rinks were treated to a turkey banquet which was thoroughly enjoyed.

## Child Gets Arm In Power Wringer

**CROSSFIELD** — Young Kennie Edgar had the misfortune of sustaining a severe injury to his arm, when he got it caught in a power clothes wringer on Friday last. He was taken to Calgary hospital where it seems a skin graft will be necessary. It is hoped that the wound will not be too long in healing, and that he will soon be back at school with his little pals again.

## NOTICE TO ALL ANGLERS

All Entries in 1953 Dog Pond Creek Fish Derby must be accompanied with a Membership Ticket purchased before May 1st, 1953.

Tickets Available at Steve's Store

Crossfield Fish and Game Association

## CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Dorie Casey entertained at her home on Wednesday last, the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the honors at bridge were won by Mesdames Hesketh and Casey.

Mr. Mumby attended the convention of the Masonic Order held in Calgary on Friday and Saturday last.

The play, "The Darling Brats" will be presented at Balzac on Saturday, Feb. 7. This is an amusing, side-splitting comedy which slips along at a rapid pace with never a dull moment. The acting is exceptionally good and if you have not been privileged to view it, be sure to get a ticket. Mr. Church of Balzac will give you information on same, and Joyce Kotow in Crossfield. It's a real treat for the blues.

Mrs. Alex Wakuluk returned home on Sunday after having spent 6 weeks in the General Hospital after a major operation.

Mrs. Chas. Durgan is anticipating a trip to Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary where she will undergo a major surgery. We wish her a speedy return to good health, and trust her stay in hospital will not be prolonged.

Mrs. Merl Meyers has been transferred from Didsbury Hospital to Calgary General as soon as a bed is available. She will have a series of shock treatments, which could not be administered at the Didsbury Hospital. We trust that these treatments will be instrumental in restoring her health.

Mrs. Claude Deeks will celebrate a birthday Feb. 2.

Mrs. Jack Konshuh received a letter from the Mansells, who are very happily settled in their new home at Canmore where Arnold's duties as RCMP have recently begun. They find the people interesting and friendly and report Judy loves her sessions at Kindergarten, and Gregory has a nice little playmate. They are happy in the fact that their house is to be redecorated from stem to stern.

Bill Woods, skip, with Albert Heine, Johnny Wood and Jim McCool were successful in coping the first prize in the main event at Airdrie, which was a case of silverware apiece.

The Woods' rink is still battling in third event in Airdrie, and next week might give us another Crossfield winner or two at Airdrie.

Mrs. Brock Campbell and her

## Honored At Farewell Party

**CROSSFIELD** — Mrs. H. Sexton, who has sold her house to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron of Inverlea district, west of town, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Jack Spurr. Mesdames J. Reeves and A. Banta were the hostesses for the occasion at which Mrs. Sexton was presented with a gift from her close neighbors and friends. The honored guest graciously responded. Mrs. Sexton, who is a member of the United Church Ladies Aid will be missed from its circle. We wish her a pleasant future.

two daughters Anita and Susan have all had a nasty week battling the flu. They are feeling much better although the girls were still running a bit of fever on Sunday.

Both Walter Wilson and Blake Stillings, elevator agents in Crossfield, are enjoying the comforts of home after being hospitalized for surgery. We are happy to report that both are doing well.

Mrs. Gerald Hurt of Calgary entertained at a delicious turkey dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday, February 2. The Hurts and Jensens of Crossfield were present and Rita King.

## Spend Honeymoon In Eastern Canada

**CROSSFIELD** — A wedding of interest to Crossfielders was solemnized in Knox United Church Thursday afternoon, January 29, when Rev. G. P. Macleod officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Ethel (pioneer of Crossfield) and Charles C. Matthews, both of Calgary.

For her marriage the bride wore an afternoon frock of chamois-toned crepe, styled with matching lace tunic. Her small hat, in champagne shade, was accented with jewelled trim and she carried a nosegay of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Earl Bishop of Regina was the bride's sole attendant, attired in a navy blue ensemble with hat to match. Spring flowers formed her corsage.

The groom was attended by his son, Donald Matthews, and the ushers were F. R. Matthews and Dr. G. W. Hankins, son and son-in-law of the groom.

The groom's niece, Mrs. Gordon James, was solist during the singing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left by train on a wedding trip to Eastern Canada. They will reside in Calgary on their return.

## Old-Timers Elect New Slate

**CROSSFIELD** — At the annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old Timers held on Saturday last, Mr. C. C. Stafford was made Honorary President; George Jones President; A. D. Stevens, Vice-President; Second Vice-President, Clayton High. It was thought best to leave the various committees in the hands of the President as has been the recent custom. Mrs. B. Lilley was asked to remain as Sec.-Treas. Dewey Casey thanked his executive for valuable assistance and co-operation during the year. Mrs. Lilley moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President on behalf of those present and also thanked the members for their support. Mr. Jones was heartily welcomed as President.

Average income of Canadians in 1949 was \$900; in the U.S. the figure was \$1,440 per capita, Switzerland, \$850, Sweden \$820, Britain \$775, Russia \$310.

## CROSSFIELD SEWING CLASSES

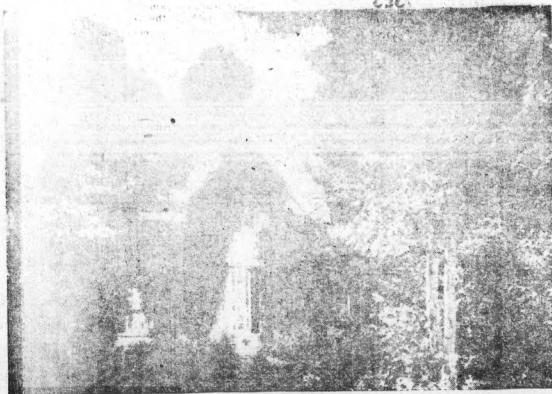
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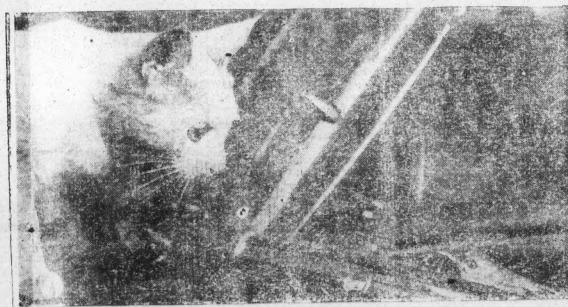
MRS. W. WILSON, CROSSFIELD



# NEWS IN PICTURES



**King Home Historic Site.** Woodsides family home of the late W. L. Mackenzie King, at Kitchener, is seen. The grounds will be converted into a park while the house will be turned into a museum, art library, and will contain many of Mr. King's personal belongings and family heirlooms.



**Watch the Birdie.** A change in the regular theme is evident here. Usually the theme is that of the cat and the mouse, but as shown here it is a case of the cat and the bird. Smile purr-ty kitty!



**Slick Slacks.**

Kathryn Grayson, lovely Hollywood singing star, models the latest in man's models the latest in man's lounging ensembles with black velveteen trousers.



**No Words Needed Here.** The absolute joy of the child at the return of his daddy and the complete abandon of his parents on their first meeting since "Johnny went to war" are the outstanding characters of the picture which took first prize in an annual photo contest. The picture is entitled "Reunion".



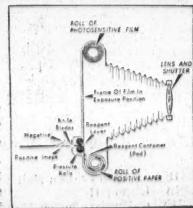
**House in 3 Weeks.** Without laying a single brick, Britain is replacing many of the four and half-million homes destroyed or damaged during the war with new two-storey, semi-detached permanent Craywell House. Erected on blitzed sites these white-stuccoed, red-roofed houses will cost about \$18,000 a pair. Mass produced these houses can be erected in three weeks.



**1-Minute Camera.**

A camera that has picture enthusiasts agog is one recently invented by Elwin Land of Boston. All you have to do, the inventor says, is press the shutter release and within a minute you have a finished picture. Above Mr. Land peels apart the positive (top) from the negative (bottom) of a picture of himself at a demonstration.

How it works is shown in the drawing. Turn knob on side of camera and, after exposure to a tiny capsule of chemicals, the film and roll of positive paper are put through rollers under pressure. 10 minutes later when peeled apart the picture has become the finished picture.



## EDITORIALS

### Use With Care

How to rout an enemy without destroying friends is a problem continually facing the scientist. A case in point is that bane of alfalfa seed growers, the lygus bug. This pest can be destroyed with DDT or toxaphone, but to the modern insecticide an insect is an insect. It kills one kind almost as easily as another.

Dr. G. A. Hobbs, Associate Entomologist at the Field Crop Insect Laboratory, Lethbridge, expresses concern about the harm that can be done by indiscriminate dusting and spraying of forage seed fields. Use insecticides with care, he advises. First make sure the need is there, then don't exceed the dose recommended.

In applying chemicals to destroy lygus, the aim of the alfalfa seed grower is to prevent damage to the bloom. But unless the bloom is fertilized and the seed set, his purpose is defeated. His friends in this case are the wild bumblebees and leaf-cutter bees that trip and cross-pollinate the alfalfa flowers. Where these bees are absent there is little seed set in Alberta's alfalfa fields.

Since bees rarely visit alfalfa before the flowers open, there will be little danger to them from dust or spray applied at this time. It is in the chemicals used during the blooming period that the danger lies. Toxaphone is the preferred insecticide when the crop is in bloom. It is somewhat less poisonous to bees than DDT. Timing is also important. Some protection can be provided by using the insecticide only in the evening when the flight of the bees is over for the day.

But the alfalfa seed grower has other friends in the field. Among them are the predators, the lions and tigers of the insect world. One of these, the damsel bug, can do magnificent work in cleaning up the lygus pest. Under controlled conditions, one of these predators killed 29 young and adult lygus during its life. Once established, a comparatively small number of predators can quickly reduce the pest population. If they are destroyed, another source of crop protection is gone.

These are not the only problems facing the entomologist when considering insecticides for crop protection. But they do indicate the need for careful thought on the part of the scientist and careful application on the part of the farmer. It doesn't pay to assume that if one pound of an insecticide is recommended, twice that amount will be better. Stay with the recommendation, advises Dr. Hobbs. Careless use of an insecticide can be disastrous.

### Farm Costs Soar

The bureau of agricultural economics puts out a figure called Farm Production Expenses. In 1940 it stood at \$6.6 billion. In 1952 it is estimated by the same source at \$23.4 billion. These expenses are "sticky". Farm prices go up and down much more readily than farm expenses. We in agriculture have a tremendous interest in preventing either future inflation or serious deflation so that we can go about the business of producing agricultural commodities and making a living at it.—Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation.

### High Quality Flax Crop

Western Canada's 1952 flax crop is above average in oil content and quality, according to the board of grain commissioners. The average oil content is 42.7 per cent compared with 42.4 per cent last year. Eighty per cent of the cars inspected to date have graded 1 C.W. Only 3 per cent graded tough or damp compared to 26 per cent last year.

Flax production on the prairies this year is estimated at 12 million bushels, about 3 million higher than last year.

### Bible Today

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Proverbs, VIIIP; 33.

## DOWN ON THE FARM

### The Easy Way

By ELVIN W. PERSON

ESTHER, Alta. — Mr. Pue's article, "How to Loaf for a Living," telling about how things could be done easier on the farm, reminds me of how some of the old timers in this neck-of-the-woods saved their backs by using their brains.

To make things easier for himself, our nearest neighbor, a Norwegian, Christopher Torgerson by name, took to combining his farm buildings in order to save steps, time, lumber and labor. The machine companies had been doing a lot of combining in regard to machinery, he thought. The binder and the threshing machine had been put together to make a combine harvester. Then some bright engineer had decided to add the tractor and make what is known as a self-propelled combine. So why not combine buildings, Chris thought. Wouldn't it save time and labor, too?

So finally he decided to build a shed which served as a garage for his half-ton pick-up truck, including some additional space for his tractor, too. Along the walls were work benches and racks for some of the farm tools. Then, extending the shed, Chris built a stable with room enough to house a cow and a calf as well as a team of horses. Not completely satisfied, he added a wing to the south of the stable for the purpose of keeping a flock of fifty hens or so. "Nothing like having everything together!" Chris exclaimed proudly as he gave the building a coat of red paint to liven up the grey-brown of the surrounding prairie.

But Chris had nothing on a former old timer, John Hickethier, who used to live to the east of us. People who knew him personally affectionately called him "Hick". But Hick didn't mind . . . in fact he was proud of his status as a farmer. Even during the drought period of the "dirty-thirties" Hick managed to grow one of the best gardens in the district.

Hick was a bit shy about his ability as a sunflower grower, but brought a sample of his nine-foot crop into town. He leaned it against the office of the "Borderline Budget", the local weekly newspaper at that time, without telling Tom Brimmead, the editor, anything about it. However, the editor published an item about the flowers in his paper captioning it, "Who is the bashful flower grower?"

The solution to the mystery was solved next week when the editor received a poem which was printed like this:

"The nine-foot sunflowers they were cultivated  
With Hick's famous Dry-land Garden hoe;  
If you will use one an hour every morning,  
You may with pleasure see your garden grow."

Hick was an inventor of sorts, and besides manufacturing garden hoes for sale to his neighbor, he had built himself one of the best barns in the country. A little while afterward disaster struck the Hickethier farm when his house burned down. Hick was a bachelor, so had no problem of where to put his wife. Without further hesitation, he moved lock-stock and barrel up into the loft of his barn. He built himself a cosy little room up there, which served as his bedroom, living room and kitchen.

When the cold winter winds blew around the corners and the winds came whistling down from the north, Hick realized that he had a great advantage over the average farmer. He didn't have to go outside to do the chores!

He used his inventive powers still further, and finally didn't even have to get out of bed. He rigged up a mechanism which he attached to his alarm clock. At four o'clock each morning the alarm rang, and presto! A lever automatically opened the feed trap doors allowing the hay to slither down to the mangers. At the same time another lever connected to the chop bin allowed a measure full of good oat chop to each of the hungry critters down below. If Hick could have figured out a way to get his cows milked, his fortune would have been made.

But disaster struck again. The barn burned down, and Hick, no doubt discouraged, pulled stakes and went back east.

### Harvesting Costs Comparison

In 1951 it cost the Brandon experimental station 24 cents a bushel to harvest and deliver a 29 bushel crop of wheat by the old method of binding, stooking, threshing and hauling to market with horses.

In 1952 a 33 bushel wheat crop was taken off by swathing and combining with self-propelled machinery and delivery to elevator by truck, the cost being 18 cents a bushel.

### Note and Comment

To get down to it, it is a pity money doesn't grow on trees.

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The trouble with most people is not that they do not know what they should do.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Russ Arnold



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### JOE'S STUPIDITY

In reply to Joe (Palooka) Coulastorta, I take a very dim view of his opinion of our girls. When speaking of stupidity one must take care not to condemn the whole of a city's population. I'm sure the stupidity lies within the said queer lad, who doesn't know how to treat the fairer sex. Go back, Joe, to where you came from, for your uncouth manner does not go over with us. You slight us all when you criticize our fine western girls. Here's hoping the next decent girl you meet, Joe (Palooka), gives you the brush-off.

E.S. (An Old Vet)  
Gibbons, Alta.

It looks as though Joe Coulastorta was with the only Edmonton girl that would do him wrong—probably someone from his home town. His opinion of our girls doesn't interest us at all, and whether or not its true that the world begins and ends in Edmonton, we are all proud of our fair city.

Anyway, Joe, I sure have to admire your colossal stupidity. Besides, you lack not only good taste but any kind of discretion. With a guy like you finding fault

with them, we're more certain than ever that our girls are 100 per cent O.K.

R. F. SCHOLES.

Gibbons, Alta.

### LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

For some reason or other I missed some issues of the Lac la Biche Herald. I dislike missing even one issue as I know most of the people mentioned in the news. So please see that every issue of the Herald is sent me. While so far away from home I enjoy the paper as much as letters from home.

KAYE POWDER.

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### AIRBORNE SNIFFEROO

While returning to Japan from Korea with a plane load of wounded men being evacuated from Korea, I came upon a copy of an American paper which headlined "Rita & Aly Shove Divorce." I would like to know just who gives a d--- about Rita and Aly. Certainly not your sons, brothers, husbands or sweethearts who are suffering and dying on this side of the world.

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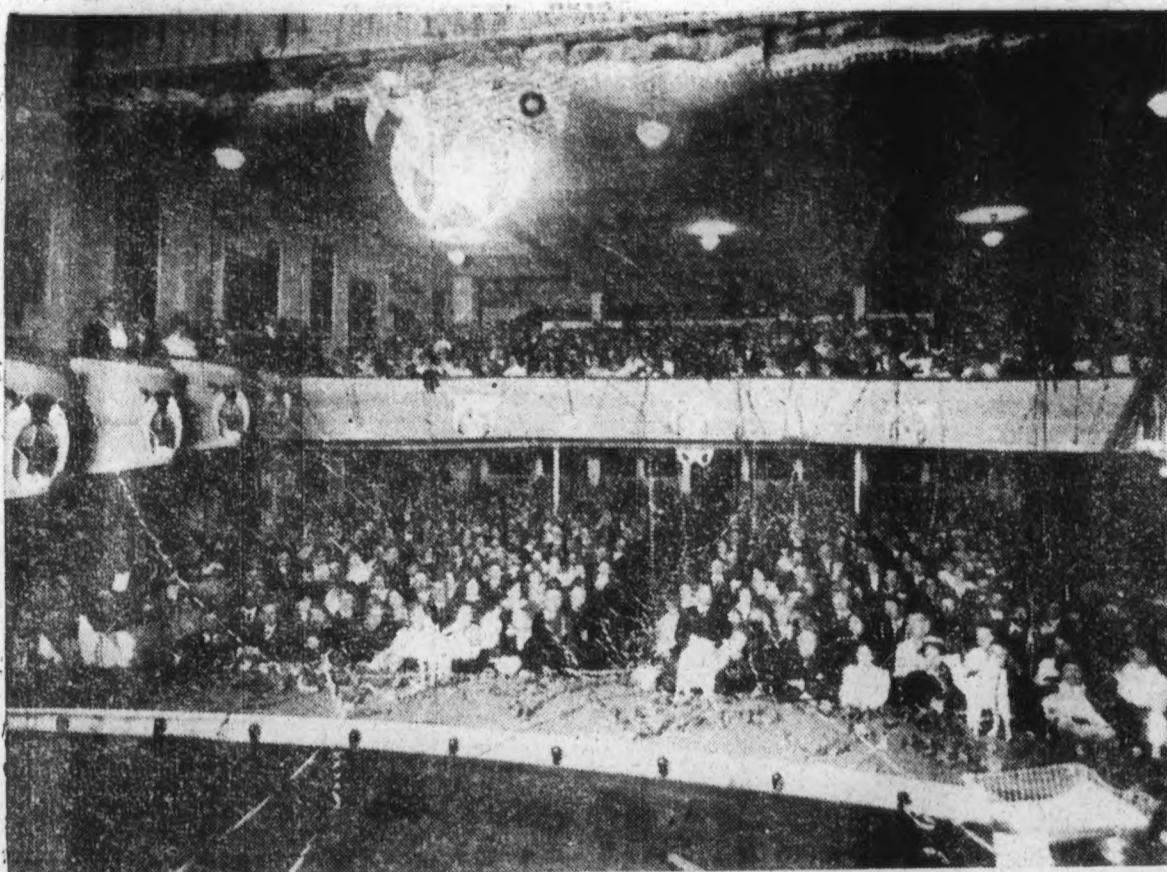
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### Important Minerals Found In B.C.

EDMONTON — Canada is truly the land of opportunity, particularly in the north and northwest. This territory is so rich that on some occasions opportunity requires little more than sharp eyes to be recognized, as in the case of Dick Alexander of Port Gravies, Gambier Island, B.C.

Dick with his brother and a friend, were driving up the Big Bend highway, they stopped the car to examine the face of rock that rose to one side of the highway. Not one of them knew a thing about geology. Dick just had a "feeling." They picked up samples of rock and took them to Vancouver for analysis. In a few weeks Dick had a report that said the rock was rich in Kyanite. Dick promptly staked and registered the claim and is presently awaiting development.

Kyanite is a non-metallic mineral capable of withstanding high temperatures. Deposits have been discovered in Ontario during the last few years and in the United States has been mined in limited quantities for several years. Mostly it has been imported from India and Africa at a cost of up to \$3 a ton. For years, the U.S.A. has been stock-piling this mineral against defence requirements. Little publicity has been given to its uses but it is understood that it has played an important part in defence plans in the U.S.A.

The potential of Kyanite has not been fully realized, probably because of its scarcity and high cost of importing. Many of the Canadian and American finds have proved to be unsound economic propositions due to the presence of other minerals that are difficult and costly to separate thus raising the cost of production out of all proportion to the true value. Dick Alexander's discovery is close to the surface and could be mined on a low cost basis. It is right on a main provincial highway and close to a river that is capable of supplying the power necessary to a mining operation. The geologist's report states that "the thickness of the Kyanite zone is about one hundred feet in its extent and in the other dimensions is great.

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### Hail Losses Down

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After courting my girl friend for some time I asked her to marry me. Imagine my embarrassment when she said, "No thanks, I'm already married."

Onoway — M. B.

After many years I ran into a woman who had done housework for me. "Golly," I said jokingly to her. "I wouldn't be surprised if I still owed you a dollar or two!" "Yes, Madam," she replied, "as long as you mention it—you still owe me \$1.50 and I could really use it now!" — L. B.

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# Canada's Puritanical Boom

By William Clarke in Saturday Night

William Clark is a London Observer correspondent. His story to The Observer on his visit to the Canadian west shows how the great developments there look to British eyes.

The red-faced man in front of me in the queue at the cashier's desk was determined to be nasty. He had told us several times that they did things better in Chicago, and that he couldn't think why he had ever come to Calgary, or Alberta or Canada.

"Seven dollars is too much for a hotel room in this hick town" he grumbled as he counted out seven dollar bills and turned to go. "Excuse me, sir" said the patient cashier, "there is another 40 cents to pay, the United States dollar is at a discount here you know."

There was a moment in which apoplexy seemed certain, and mayhem likely, but the shock was too great and the Chicagoan paid up without a word. Not a single Canadian grinned, but all of them managed to look very pleased in a restrained way.

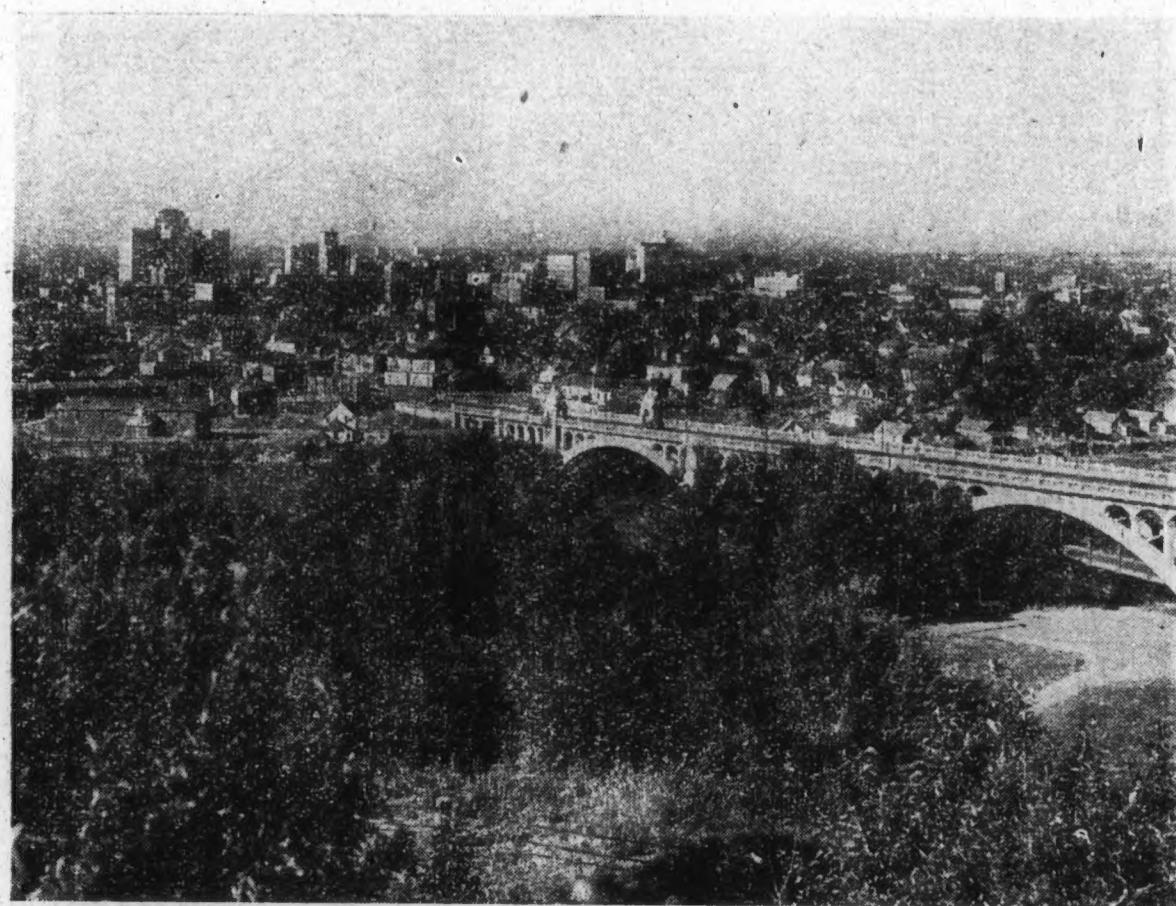
The price of hotel rooms, and the difficulty of getting them even at a price, is only one indication of the boom which is enveloping the West of Canada. Every town is surrounded by concentric rings of new houses, the last few rows usually still awaiting the arrival of public services. In Edmonton, which is both the capital of Alberta and self-consciously postmarks all letters "The oil capital of Canada," the town has grown so fast that the airport has been entirely surrounded.

There can be no doubt that Edmonton is a boom town; money is easy, prices are grotesque, the broad streets are clogged with shiny bulbous new American cars. Yet the scene, which is in many ways so reminiscent of American movies about boom towns in the old West, is given a definitely Canadian flavor by the curious fact that this is a puritanical boom. At ten o'clock the town is asleep, there are no gambling dens, no shots in the night followed by the sound of sheriff's posses, above all, there are no saloons.

It is not possible to buy a drink of anything stronger than beer in Edmonton and even that is only provided in bars for men separated by a thick wall from bars for women. Alberta takes the pleasures of wealth with a Presbyterian seriousness that reflects the strong Scots element in the population.

The Prime Minister of the Province is himself an earnest Churchman who regards politics as the continuation of religion by other means. His Social Credit Government has long since abandoned ideas of currency manipulation (except in theory) and concentrates its attention on sound, honest and very conservative administration.

For in spite of the boom, in spite of the great fortunes that are being made, Canadians are acutely aware that they stand today where the United States stood at the end of the Civil



PICTURED ABOVE is one of Canada's booming cities which is undergoing rapid but restrained expansion, as explained by Mr. Clark in his observations on Canada's exceptional growth.

War: on the threshold of great expansion; and they are determined to learn from the mistakes of their neighbor, just as they feel that they have learned from the mistakes of the Mother Country.

But it is difficult for Canada, living next-door to the most powerful country in the world, to feel sure that she will remain master of her fate. The days of President Polk, of "Fifty-four Forty or fight" and of overt American Imperialism are over, but the 49th parallel is a very thin wall against the power of American capital. The oil fields of Alberta are at present largely financed by United States dollars, and this is greatly resented.

"Canada cannot be independent and show the world what she's made of till Canadian industries are financed by Canadian money," I was told by a banker in Calgary. I asked how a country with a population little larger than some of the individual States of the American union could hope to finance the development of half a continent.

"By Canadian money," he replied. "I mean the traditional Canadian dollar which is 50 cents of United States money and 50 cents of sterling." There is no difficulty about getting 50 cents from the United States.

The absence of British capital investment

throughout the West of Canada, however much since the war is a cause of deep dissatisfaction this is explained away as cruel economic necessity.

The sudden flowering of the United States in the past ten years, and particularly the shift in the balance of power within the States to a little West of Centre, has made the Canadian West far more aware of the merits of a more distant, less powerful Britain. In Commonwealth talk Canada may seem to us to be just part of the dollar area, but in talks across the border Canadians are almost aggressively British.

There are weaknesses in the Canadian position of independence of which they are very well aware. The need to get capital from the United States alone, rather than from two or more competitive bidders is one such weakness; the lack of an indigenous Canadian culture is another, though every effort is being made to produce "national" schools of Art and Letters.

But as I flew from Winnipeg to Chicago over the everlasting miles of wheat I could feel the strength and solidity of Canada's claim to be recognized as a great emergent nation. It was with pride that I put down eight Canadian dollars to pay my poll tax at the Chicago airport. "Sorry, Bud," said the immigration officer, "this foreign money's no good here."

## Varsity Guest Weekend--Feb. 27-March 1

### FIRE WATER

SAGINAW, Mich.—James Wilcox, 56, a bachelor, fell asleep while smoking a cigarette and it set his bed afire. Aroused, he beat out the flames, and returned to slumber.

The fire flared up again, and burned his arm. He ran to a nearby fire station. Firemen found the smoker's mother, Mrs. Robert Wilcox, 86, overcome by smoke. She was rushed to the hospital.

While Wilcox was being treated for burns his cigarette set fire to a hospital bed.

Wilcox was taken to jail and booked as intoxicated.

EDMONTON—University of Alberta alumni, parents and thousands of guests are expected to visit the University campus February 27-March 1 for the third annual Varsity Guest Weekend.

The three-day mammoth exhibition is a student-organized function planned to acquaint people of the province with university life.

For the first time, the annual alumni Homecoming, usually held in the fall will be co-ordinated with Varsity Guest Weekend.

Plans include a gala Home-

coming Ball in the new Macdonald Hotel ballroom, two nights of championship basketball with the University of Manitoba, several teas and formal receptions, musical concerts, a variety show, church services and dozens of faculty displays.

A special edition of the University paper, The Gateway, will be mailed through the province and hundreds of posters and informative booklets are being prepared for distributing to intermediate and high schools and other interested groups.

The weekend officially opens

union Building, after which there will be a preview of the many faculty displays. Events slated for Friday evening include basketball in the University gym, the Alumni Ball and a performance of the University Symphony.

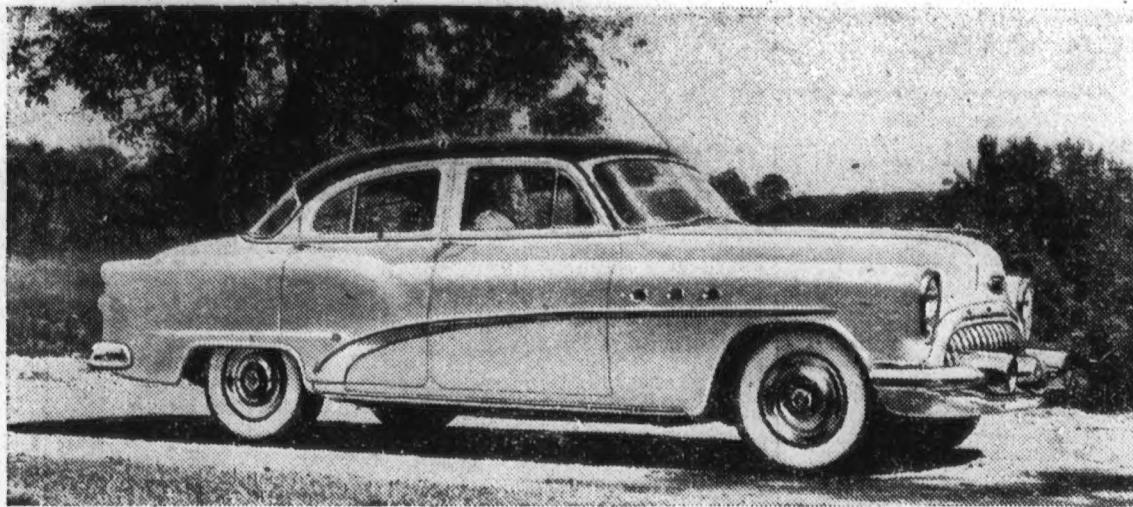
Registration for out-of-town students and visitors will begin Saturday morning. The guests will be conducted around the campus by an army of students who will tour places of interest and supply their charges with lunch and free movies.

The well-known University Mixed Chorus, under the direction of conductor Richard Eaton,

will perform Saturday afternoon in Convocation Hall. Evening entertainment features a variety show sponsored by the Golden Key Society, an honorary association of students who have made outstanding contributions to campus life.

Following the church services Sunday morning, a Musical Club concert will be held in Convocation Hall.

It is expected that between 3,000 and 5,000 people will attend. Doug Burns of Calgary, Students' Union Public Relations officer, is in charge of arrangements.



**BUICK FOR 1953** features increased power and fresh new styling on all its Golden Anniversary lines. Custom Series offers the Fireball straight-eight engine, producing 130 horsepower; while the Super and Roadmaster Series introduce a new valve-in-head V-8 engine, producing 170 horsepower in the Super, and the Roadmaster with its Airpower carburetor, produces 188 horsepower. The new V-8 has a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow Drive for faster acceleration, and Power Steering are standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional extras on the Super and Custom Series. The front end of the 1953 Buick has been completely redesigned with a new hood line, new grille, and an ultra-modern headlight arrangement. The exterior styling features flowing body lines that blend into a new rear fender. Other features include wider front seats, new instrument panel, new steering wheel, and a wide variety of bright new color and trim combinations. Shown here is the Custom Series four-door sedan.

## NUMEROUS INNOVATIONS FEATURE 1953 BUICKS

Incorporating the largest number of important styling and engineering changes of any new-model year in the past quarter-century, Buick for 1953 made its bow recently to the Canadian motoring public with a Golden Anniversary line of cars.

Three series are offered—the Custom, Super and Roadmaster, all with stepped-up horsepower and compression ratio. The Custom offers the Fireball straight-eight engine, producing 130 horsepower with Dynaflow transmission and 125 with Synchromesh. The Super—like the Roadmaster—series, features a new valve-in-head V-8 engine, rated at 170 horsepower with Dynaflow and 165 with Synchromesh, while in the Roadmaster, with Buick's airpower carburetor, the new motor produces 188 horsepower.

The highest compression ratio in the North American automotive industry—8.5 to one—is offered by the new V-8 engine with Dynaflow.

Performance and fuel economy are markedly improved by a new Twin Turbine Dynaflow, which is standard equipment on the Road-

master and optional at extra cost on the other two series. For example, on the Custom series the new Dynaflow combines with the improved straight-eight engine to give faster acceleration from a standing start to 50 miles per hour than was possible on the 1952 Roadmaster with its 170 horse-power engine, according to Buick engineers.

The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow is described as taking hold with a more solid feel than its predecessor, and in tests between cars with the new and old transmissions, those with the 1953 Dynaflow reached 50 miles per hour, 83 feet ahead.

Buick's power steering, a popular option last year, becomes standard equipment on the 1953 Roadmaster, and continues to be available on the Super and Custom.

A major innovation is power brakes, optional on the Roadmaster at extra cost, which are said to take 75 per cent of the foot-effort out of braking. Air conditioning is optional at extra cost on the two-door Rivieras of the Roadmaster and Super series.

New styling features include a new front end, new headlights modelled after those on the

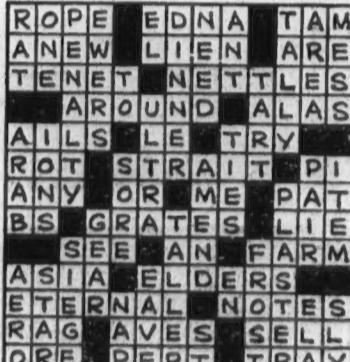
Buick's famed XP-300, new rear fenders and interior trim combinations of striking beauty and luxury. A new and wider grille provides better cooling for the engine and gives the car a lower look. The top line of the hood has been extended forward to give a bolder appearance to the front profile and the hood ornament has been partially recessed.

The new rear fenders, similar to those on the XP-300, are designed to resemble tail fins with the crown extending back to the bullet-shaped tail and stoplights that project from the rear. The tail and stoplights are mounted one above the other with a reflector in between.

A new twelve-volt electrical system has been adopted for both the Roadmaster and Super series, providing adequate ignition for firing the high compression V-8 engine.

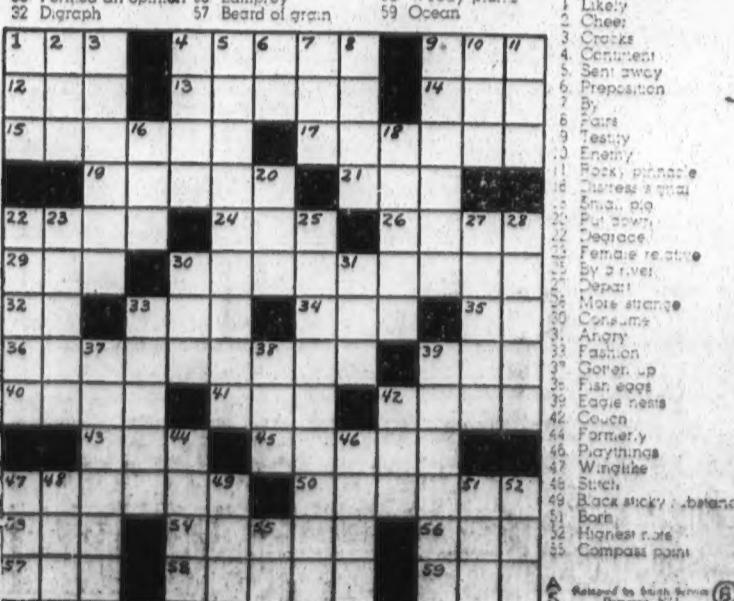
Buick's "draftproof" air conditioning unit, which will be offered as optional equipment at extra cost on the two-door and four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super series, has a capacity of 32 average-size household refrigerators. This is sufficient to reduce the air temperature in the passenger compartment from 105 degrees to a comfortable level in a few minutes.

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## Ask For Farm Storage

J. L. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, has asked the federal government to adopt the policy of paying farmers for grain stored on farms.

At the last annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, was asked about the payment of farm storage. Mr. Howe said that payment for such storage would have to come out of Wheat Board funds and thus reduce the final payment. He did not think such a policy was advisable.

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## Edmonton Professor "Loaned" To Ceylon

EDMONTON (BUP)—A University of Alberta professor is on his way to Ceylon to bolster the hills of the monsoon-swept island in the Indian Ocean.

Dr. C. F. Bentley left his post with the soils department of the faculty of agriculture for a one-year stint with the Ceylon government administration, as a human contribution in Canada's \$25,000,000 program of aid to the countries of South-East Asia under the Colombo plan.

Bentley is flying to Kandy in the uplands of the island with his wife and two children via London and Rome.

He will be in charge of the government's soil conservation program in the Commonwealth country besides advising on farming problems in association with members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

His main task, however, will be to stop the steady erosion of soil in the tea-growing mountains which has become a serious threat to one of the Island's major industries.

"Soil conservation plays a vital role in the economy of Ceylon because of the heavy rain during the long monsoon season," Bentley said. "The Ceylonese have great natural skill in growing tea and rice on hillsides, but we hope to prevent continual landslides by scientific planning and land-working."

Mrs. Bentley, who was teaching related arts in the department of household economics here, said she hoped to do similar work at the University of Ceylon on the outskirts of Kandy after they had settled down in their new tropical surroundings.

In 1941 a population check showed the average number of children per family in Canada by racial origin as: British 2.87; French 5.35; others 3.23.

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My little boy went to the show with his mother. Asked how he liked the movie, he replied: "Not bad, if you shut your eyes in the mushy parts and imagined he was choking her instead of making love to her." Myrnam.

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Smith (nervously): "Yes, sir! I was afraid, sir, that you wouldn't have time to finish your interesting lecture, sir."

### Steps of Any Kind

Wife: "Jock, it's high time we took steps to..."

Jock: "Na, lass let's not talk of wasting leather."

### Male Parents Are That Way

Why is it fathers laugh in glee at tricks their children do at three and spank them if they see a sign of such behavior when they're nine?

### Amazing

An English lad and an Indian guide were on a camping trip in the States when they came to a trout stream.

"You like fish, huh?" asked the Indian.

"Yes," replied the Englishman, briefly.

A year later the English lad again met the Indian.

"How!" said the Indian, raising his hand gravely in welcome. "Fried," replied the Englishman.

### Vacation Pay

Little Pay check in a day, You and I will go away To some gay and festive spot; I'll return, but you will not.

### An Early Start

Draftee: "Goodbye, dear." Look after the home well, and if you need money while I'm gone, just go to the bank."

Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"

### Tough!

Judge—Only married a week and beat your wife? A month's imprisonment will cure you.

Husband—It's a bit tough spoiling our honeymoon like that."

### God's Helper

The teacher was giving the primary class a talk on flowers. "Now, children," she said, "who can tell me what makes the flower spring from the seed?"

"God does it," answered one little girl, "but fertilizer helps."

### Good Reporting

Reporter—What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had a fight at the baseball game last night?

Friend—Why, just say the bleachers went wild.

### Explains Everything

Ida: "I hear you've accepted him. Did he happen to mention that he'd proposed to me?"

Ina: "Not specifically. He did say that he'd done a lot of foolish things before he met me."

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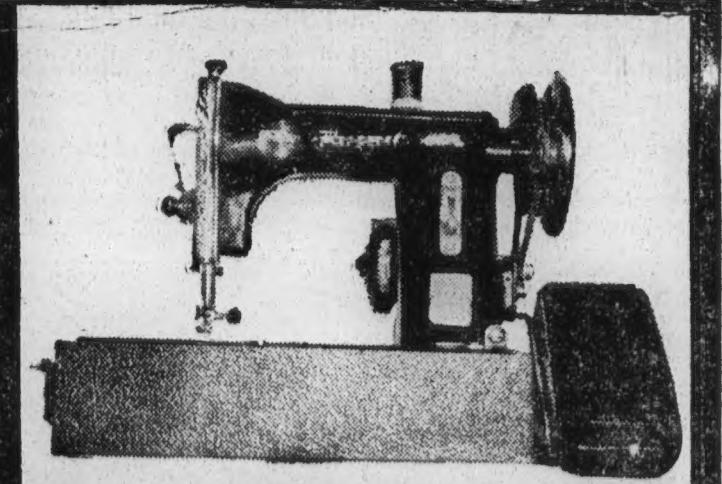
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### Ice Cycles Credited As First Million Dollar Show

EDMONTON—Ice Cycles can well take the title of a recent musical comedy, "The Million Dollar Baby", because it is the first and only million dollar show in the history of all show business. The Great Ziegfeld never had more than one-fifth of that amount in his biggest of shows, not only because his cast represented but a small part of the huge roster of Ice Cycles and therefore fewer costumes, but mainly because it wasn't possible to spend any more money on the comparatively small capacity of theatres against the five to twenty thousand seat arenas played by Ice Cycles. Too, he never played as many as forty-seven weeks on the road. This was because the small towns could not support that type of show.

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Dear Louisa:

I am a girl of 24 years and I have had quite a few disappointments in life.

I have a boy friend who has a very good job. We have gone together several years and he often tells me how much he loves me and I love him very much.

He tells me real often that we will marry soon and then something always happens or he has a good excuse.

Do you really think he loves me? Must I keep on going like this or must I try to forget him? Worried Ruth.

Answer:

It is time to have a showdown. If the boy is really in love with you, he has no excuse to put off marriage any longer.

You are not getting any younger and if he keeps this up for a few more years, your chances of finding a husband will be much less than they are now.

So, my advice is to tell him that you have waited long enough to begin making a home and having a family and that, if he is not ready for marriage, the best thing to do is to call the whole thing off.

If he is really in love with you and intends to marry you, he will do so now rather than lose you.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I am a girl of 12 and I live in a small town. The girls who live near me are lots older than I am and they go on dates and dances. My mother and father won't permit me to do this because I am too young. I know you will think I am too young and I do myself. But when I see the other girls having fun it makes me angry because I can't go too.

A Girl from Virginia.

Answer:

It is hard to have to wait to grow up, but have patience, for it doesn't take too long.

You are too young to be going on dates and I am glad that you have enough sense to realize that your mother and father are right about this matter.

Aren't there some young people of your age, not too far away with whom you can go? It would be nice for a few of you to form a club and for the parents to take turns once a week in gathering up the crowd for a little informal party at the different houses.

I think it is nice for young people of your age to have good times together but it is not wise to be dating so young and very unwise to begin going with an older crowd at your age.

LOUISA.

### Rail Strike Wouldn't Affect N.A.R. Service

EDMONTON — The threatened rail strike across Canada won't materialize. In Ottawa the Government has stepped in and brought the parties together with terms of a settlement which assures continued train service. However, in the event of work stoppage by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, February 2, on the lines of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, passenger and mixed train operations of the Northern Alberta Railways would not have been affected and normal passenger and express service would be maintained by the Northern Alberta Railways to and from Edmonton (Canadian National Railways Station).

J. F. Cooper, General Manager of the NAR explained that had a rail strike on CNR and CPR lines tied up the train service, Northern Alberta service would have been curtailed only insofar as it joined to the other rail lines. Fortunately, however, precautions taken to improvise in event of a major train stoppage across Canada are not now necessary.

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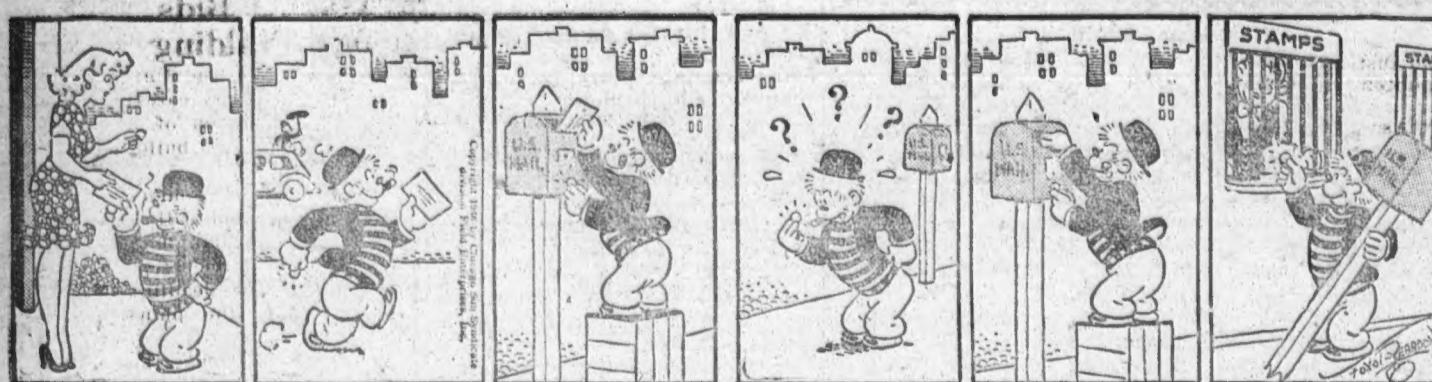
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## News Oddities

### Marry At Leisure

WARREN, ARK. — An elderly couple appeared before Judge W. A. Baker, Warren's "marrying" justice of the peace, and explained that they had been engaged to be married but the plans were changed and they were just now getting around to it. Then they gave him their marriage license, which had been issued in 1909.

### And All Ends Happily

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The telephone Romeo who got Donald Clark's number by mistake was distressed because he had no more dimes for the pay phone, but that didn't interfere with his quick thinking. He asked Clark to call the girl and tell her to phone him at the pay station. Clark did.

### Trouble Shooter

WAYNE, ARK. — Jake Wiltshire had no trouble at all modifying his television antenna. The Memphis station switched channels. Wiltshire got his shotgun and shot the ends of the antenna. Worked fine.

### Thief Finds It's A Hoggy Bank

MIAMI — The third piggy bank theft in as many weeks here reveals that some contain more than chicken feed.

A piggy-bank containing \$27 was stolen recently from a desk drawer. Before that a prowler walked off with a well-fed piggy-bank containing \$1,000, the property of a prominent contractor.

### Age-Old Right

CHICAGO — Judge Julius J. Miner ruled here that a marriage can't be annulled because the woman lied about her age. Richard Crescenzo, 21, said his wife told him she was 24 when he married her. But then he found out she was 10 years older than he was.

### Lucky Enough For Two

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — Harvey McLinney, 30, charged with being drunk, couldn't pay his fine and was assigned to the workhouse street-cleaning detail. He found a \$100 bill on the street, paid his fine and that of a friend. They had money over to celebrate.

### Buff Rebuff

CROOKSVILLE, OHIO — It's going to be expensive to chase a fire from now on.

Crooksville Mayor Harold Anderson has appointed two members of the fire department as special police to arrest persons following closer than 500 feet behind fire trucks.

### Short On Change But Quick On Wit

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## Pulp Mill Agreement Extended For Year

EDMONTON — The Alberta government has passed an order-in-council providing an extension of one year of an agreement in connection with a proposed pulp and paper mill in Beverly in Edmonton's eastern suburbs.

The agreement will be extended for a year provided Beverly Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. makes a cash deposit of \$10,000 by March 31.

The original agreement, which dealt with timber-cutting rights, was made Jan. 16, 1952, when the first payment of a cash deposit of \$10,000 was required.

## 'Dud' Bomb Kills 4, Injures 3 at Sarcee

Three soldiers were killed and four injured when a bomb exploded accidentally at the army shooting range near Currie barracks Monday afternoon. All casualties were recruits of the 2nd battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

All names were withheld until next-of-kin have been notified, in accordance with army procedure, but it was understood all seven soldiers were from eastern Canada.

### DURING LUNCH

Army authorities said the explosion occurred during the lunch hour break when one of the dead soldiers was investigating what he thought was a dud.

The men had just finished their picnic meal on the range when the accident occurred.

An army spokesman said the recruits had already been severely warned not to touch ammunition or explosives which had been suspected as duds.

The bomb, known as a bazooka or rocket launcher bomb, exploded before the officer-in-charge or NCO's noticed the small group examining it.

The casualties, all young soldiers undergoing primary military training at Currie Barracks, had been among a party engaged in weapon training at the range. Located on the Sarcee Indian reserve, the range is several miles from the barracks.

The wounded were taken to the Belcher hospital in Calgary, where the condition of one was stated to be serious.

A court of inquiry under Capt. C. Pine has already been ordered to investigate the accident.

## Pilot Says Sabre Jet Cluttered By Devices

OTTAWA (BUP) — The nation's top jet fighter pilot said here the planes he had to fly to become the only Canadian to win the Distinguished Flying Cross in peacetime were weighted down by too many safety devices.

Flt.-Lt. Ernest A. Glover, 30, of Leaside, Ont., said that the speedy F-86 Sabre jets, fastest fighter planes in the world, were equipped with heavy safety installations that were not used enough to justify their weight.

"We can cut some out and lighten the plane," he said, emphasizing that it was "my personal opinion."

### Recovery

Along the road of yesterday, He longed to walk once more, But memories were elusive dreams And years had closed the door. So though he tried, he never could Re-live the days of childhood.

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## APPROVE NEW SCHEDULE FOR CALGARY BULL SALE JUDGING

CALGARY — Severe culling that will make the 1953 Calgary Spring Bull Sale the most selective in history and a change in the schedule of judging at the event that opens March 16 were approved recently at a meeting of directors of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

Out of an entry of 1,553 bulls listed when entries closed recently, only about 1,200 will be admitted to the sale ring.

New judging and sale schedule calls for Aberdeen Angus and Shorthorn judging to commence March 16 at 8 a.m. with the sale of Shorthorns beginning at 1 p.m. the same day. Aberdeen Angus will

go into the auction ring at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, and at 6:30 that evening Herefords will be judged. Hereford sale opens at 9 a.m. March 18 and the annual banquet, originally scheduled for Tuesday evening of show week will be held Wednesday instead.

### BABY BEEF FIRST

Baby beef and fat stock will be judged prior to the bull sale on March 13 at 1 p.m. and will be sold the same day at 7 p.m.

Two leading United States cattle men have already accepted appointment as judges. Bob Lazen of the WHR Hereford Ranch, Wyoming will place the ribbons in the Hereford division while J. C. Price, Jr. of Conrad, Montana, will make the awards in the Shorthorn classes.

Auctioneers will be J. W. Durn and Harry Hays of Calgary, C. F. Damon of Bentley, Archie Boyce of Olds, Allan Baker of Cayley and J. R. Blacklock of Saskatoon.

Because it is believed likely that the United States embargo on Canadian cattle because of last year's foot and mouth disease outbreak will be lifted March 1, a large number of U.S. buyers are expected at the show and sale.

For the first time since 1951, circulars announcing the sale have been sent to major U.S. cattle associations and arrangements have already been started for the clearance of bulls to the U.S.

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### Scriptural Meditations

By Ainsley Blair

"Christ, when contending with Satan about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation." Jude 9. Had He done this, He would have placed Himself on Satan's ground; for accusation is the weapon of the evil one. He is called in Scripture, 'the accuser of our brethren.' Revelation 12: 10. Jesus would employ none of Satan's weapons. He met him with the words, 'The Lord rebuke thee.' Jude 9.

"His example is for us. When we are brought into conflict with the enemies of Christ, we should say nothing in a spirit of retaliation, or that would bear even the appearance of a railing accusation. He who stands as a mouthpiece for God should not utter words which even the Majesty of Heaven would not use when contending with Satan. We are to leave with God the work of judging and condemning."

"Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing."

Beef Council, the meeting decided to purchase two memberships in the group which is dedicated to the betterment of the Canadian cattle industry. R. V. McCullough of Red Deer and W. D. McDonald of Grainger were named delegates of the council.

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